

HOVE HIGH YEARBOOK

Forty Seven

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Dedication

TO MISS PATRICIA ROYAL

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven, desire that this, our Yearbook, be a lasting monument to you who have so patiently directed our efforts in growing up. We wish you to know, in this small way, the appreciation we feel for your willing aid and word of assistance. That your whole-hearted participation in our activities, and your deep concern for our welfare be long remembered, we devote our book, now, to you.

The Class of '47



Louis W Stearns.

Edmund J. Burke
The Faculty

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| <p>1. EDWIN A. MARTINSON
Tufts College, B.S., M.A.
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French, Geometry, Economics</p> <p>5. MRS. DORIS G. SAMPSON
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History</p> | <p>6. LOUIS W. STEARNS
Tufts College, B.S.
Harvard University, M.A.
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English</p> <p>8. EDMUND J. BURKE
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Algebra, Aeronautics</p> <p>9. LILLIAN W. HUNT
Massachusetts School of Art, B.S.E.
Art</p> <p>10. MARY A. FITZGERALD
Salem Teachers' College, B.S.E.
Typewriting, Stenography</p> |
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The Faculty

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| 11. DOROTHY A. RICHARDSON
Connecticut College, A.B.
Junior Business Training, Arithmetic | 16. PATRICIA ROYAL
Bridgewater State Teachers' College,
B.U., B.S.E.
Civics, Science |
| 12. ROBERT M. GILL
Wentworth, Fitchburg
Mechanical Drawing, Manual Arts | 17. MARY I. WOOD
Salem State Teachers' College, B.S.E.
Bookkeeping, Geography
Junior Business Training |
| 13. ALICE U. HARVEY
Emanuel College, A.B.
Spanish | 18. MARY H. O'NEILL
Boston University, B.A.
Head of English Department |
| 14. ARLENE F. JOHNSON
Salem State Teachers' College, B.S.
Typewriting, Geography | 19. ROBERT P. FRANZ
Boston University, A.B.
Chemistry, Physics, Biology |
| 15. BEATRICE DOLE
Lowell Commercial College
Secretary to the Superintendent of
Schools | 20. THELMA BROWN
Nasson College, B. S.
Domestic Science |



HARRY D. CHITTIM
Former Superintendent of Schools

The world you face is a big question mark; but so it has been to each new generation. Don't let it frighten you; the problems are not as great as your strength to meet them. The work of your hands and brains, the spirit of co-operative service, faith in yourself and the eternal verities; in these lie the solutions of the problems and the guarantees that our heritage is secure in your hands.

HARRY D. CHITTIM,
Former Superintendent of Schools

At Commencement the Seniors look back upon what seems to have been a short four years, now that the last of those years has come. I know that, in this time we have spent together here, lessons have been learned and friendships have been formed which will be enduring. I hope that the old school will always have a high place in your regard, and I believe that the class of 1947 will do credit to themselves and to Howe High.

CYRIL D. LOCKE,
Principal



CYRIL D. LOCKE
Principal

Cyril D. Locke

Seniors





Class Officers

PRESIDENT

John Marshall

VICE-PRESIDENT

John Redman

SECRETARY

Eileen Hurley

TREASURER

Robert Austin

*Solo. of Luck
to a future senior.*

AGNES ADAMS

Activities:
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta

Ambition: To be an efficient secretary.

*Best of Everything
to a cute kid*

ROBERT AUSTIN

"Bob"

Activities:
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Show
Senior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Committee
May Festival
Yearbook Staff
Oratorical Contest
Glee Club 1
Senior Play Committee

Ambition: To be a good drummer in a name band.

*Best of Luck
to a future senior.*

KATHERINE BARNETT

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Glee Club
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To be a professional singer.

JANET BARTON

"Jan"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff
Softball 3, 4

Ambition: To be a dental nurse.

*Best of Luck
to a future senior.*

JANET BELANGER

"Jan"

Activities:
Glee Club 2, 3
Yearbook Staff
Senior Prom Committee

Ambition: To be a bookkeeper.

*Best wishes
for your future*

SHIRLEY BLAIR

"Aunt Julia"

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Senior Play
Associate Editor Yearbook
French Broadcast
Senior Prom Committee
Graduation Speaker
May Festival

Ambition: To see into the life of things.

*Best of Everything
to a future senior.*

RAMONA BROWN

"Monie"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To be a commercial artist.

MARY CONDON

"Skidge"

Activities:
Associate Editor, Yearbook
Softball 3, 4
Basketball 4
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
French Broadcast
Tri-Delta
Senior Play Committee
May Festival
Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Ambition: To be a school teacher.

MARILYN CONNELLY

"Lyn"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2

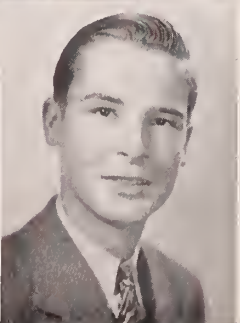
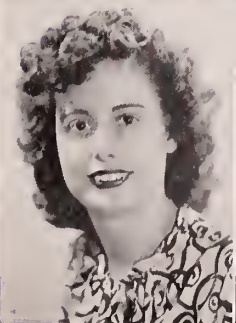
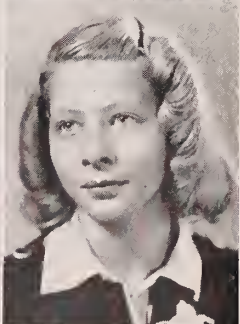
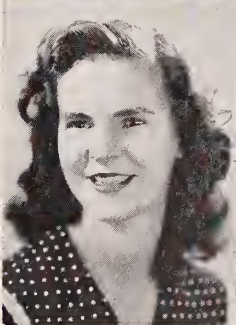
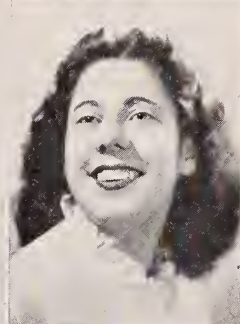
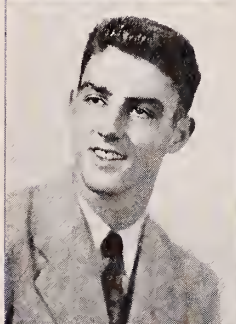
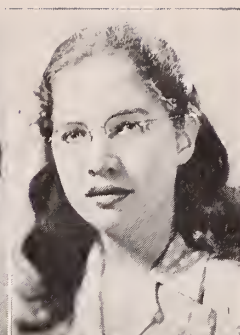
Ambition: To own a horse ranch.

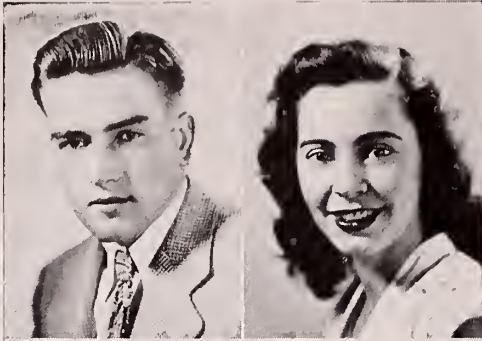
*Best of Everything
to a future senior.*

LLOYD CRANDALL

Activities:
Basketball 4
Baseball 4
Glee Club 1
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Music Festival
Boys' Show

Ambition: To go to college.





HARRIS CROUSE

"Crouse"

Activities:
Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To graduate from
Howe High.

*Best of luck
to the
Hudson
High Club
Crouse*

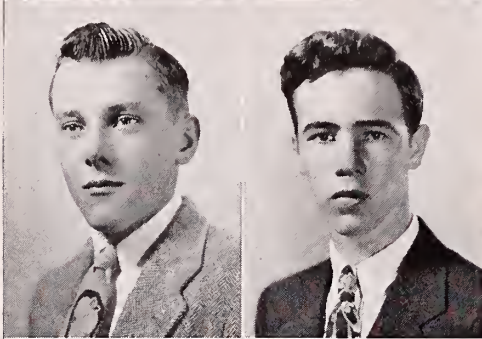
*lots of luck
to the
Hudson
High Club
Crouse*

THERESA FARIA

"Terry"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff
Senior Prom Committee

Ambition: To be a stenographer.



BENJAMIN CUSHING

"Bud"

Activities:
Boys' Show
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To become a first class
aircraft technician.

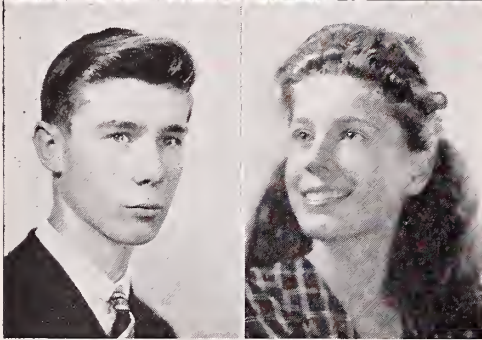
*Best of Everything
to a cute kid
(Love Bud)*

WILFRED FORBES

"Willie"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To engage in wildlife
management.



DONALD DAVIS

"Don"

Activities:
Boys' Show
Yearbook Staff
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Basketball 1
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Ambition: To be an automobile
mechanic.

*Keep away
from the
No. Billie's Boys
Don*

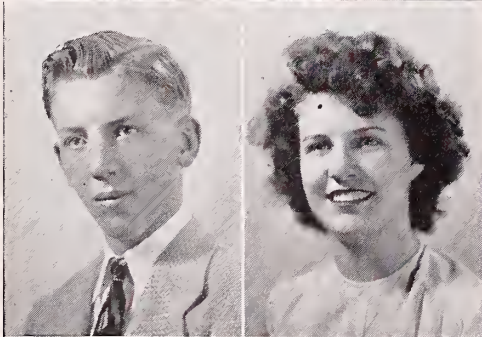
NANCY GASSER

"Dewie"

Activities:
Senior Play
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To be a nurse.

*Be sure
there's a
root in
your prayers
Nancy.*



STANLEY DICKIE

"Dick"

Activities:
Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 4
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Festival
Boys' Show

Ambition: To become a journalist.

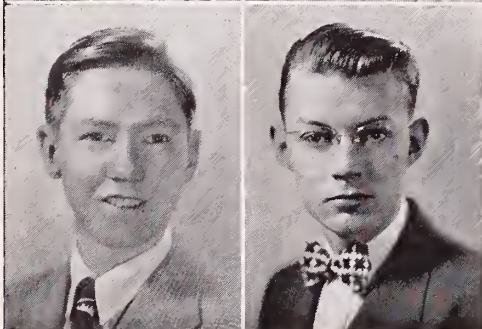
*Best of Luck
Dick*

BARBARA GIBBONS

"Gibby"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff.

Ambition: To be a good secretary.



RUSSELL EMERSON

Activities:
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To graduate.

*Best wishes to a
future Senior*

ARTHUR GILES

"Art"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff
Boys' Show
Glee Club 1, 2

Ambition: To be a doctor.

"Russ"

MARGARET GLAVINE

"Peggy"

Activities:
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Tri-Delta
Softball 3
Scholastic Review 3

Ambition: To become a secretary

MARILYN GRACIE

"Mal"

Activities:
Softball 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4
Scholastic Review 3
Yearbook Staff—Associate Editor
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
May Concert
French Broadcast
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Graduation Speaker

Ambition: To travel.

ELIZABETH HARTLING

"Betty"

Activities:
Glee Club 2, 3
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta

Ambition: To be a success.

STANLEY HEDBERG

"Stan"

Activities:
Senior Play
Junior Prom Committee
Basketball 3, 4
Yearbook Staff
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
May Concert
Boys' Show
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Prom Committee

Ambition: To become ambitious.

HARRY HENRY

"Hank"

Activities:
Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball 4
Yearbook Staff
Senior Prom Committee

Ambition: To be a success.

EILEEN MARIE HURLEY

"Dinah"

Activities:
Class Secretary 3, 4
Basketball 4
Softball 3, 4
Senior Play
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
French Broadcast
May Concert
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook, Editor-in-Chief
Oratorical Contest
Scholastic Review 2, 3
Graduation Speaker

Ambition: To become an operetta singer.

ELIZABETH ANN INNIS

"Bets"

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2
Business Manager Yearbook
Senior Play Committee
Basketball Manager 3, 4
May Concert
Senior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Committee
Scholastic Review 3
French Program
Softball 3, 4

Ambition: To live in a warm climate.

OLIVE GULLAGE

"Ollie"

Activities:
Glee Club 1
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta

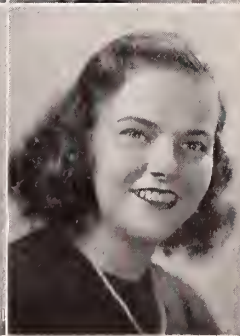
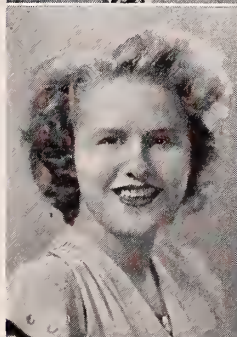
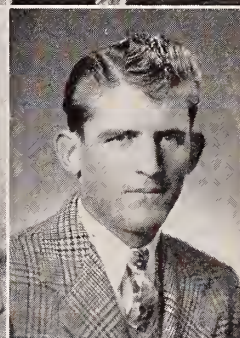
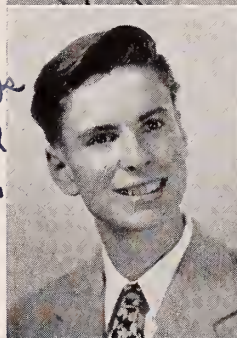
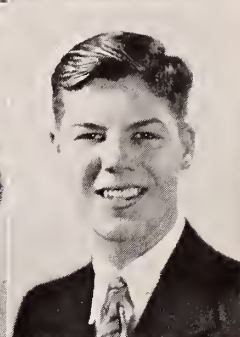
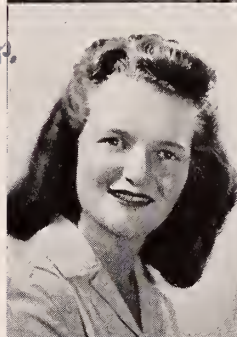
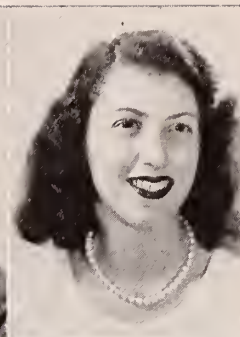
Ambition: To be a success in all undertakings.

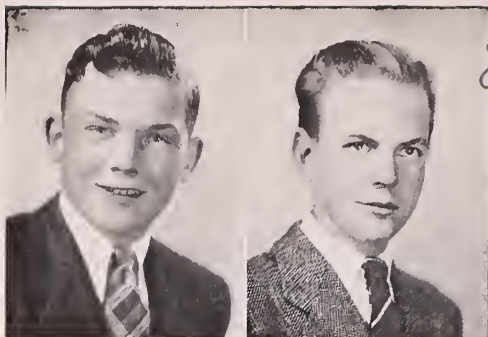
DOUGLAS HALL

"Doug"

Activities:
Class President 1
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Junior Prom Committee
Football Publicity Manager 4
Boys' State
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Scholastic Review 2, 3
Graduation Speaker

Ambition: To rebuild Billerica.





JOHN JACOBS

"Jake"

Activities:
Football 4
Basketball 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
May Concert
Glee Club 2, 3

Ambition: To go to college.

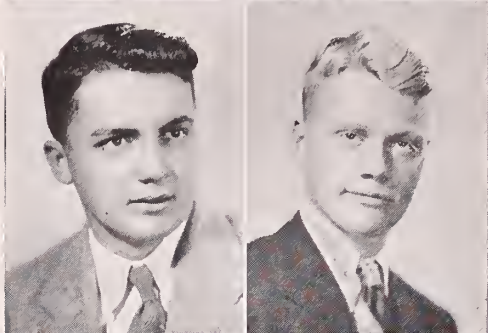
*Best of
Luck in your
future years at
"Jake"*

WILLIAM LEE

"Winky"

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
May Concert
Football 4
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To be an electrical engineer.



EDWARD KELLEY

"Ed"

Activities:
Football 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Senior Prom Committee

Ambition: To attend Lowell Textile.

*Best wishes
to you
and your family*

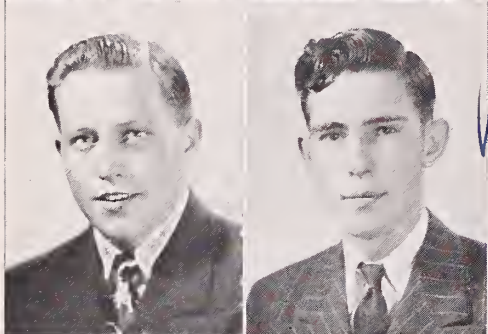
WILLIAM MacDONALD

"Bill"

Activities:
Football 2, 3
Basketball 4
Baseball 3, 4
Scholastic Review 3
Senior Play
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Glee Club 1, 2
Yearbook Staff
May Concert
Graduation Speaker

Ambition: To travel.

*Best wishes
to you
and your family*



JOHN KNIGHT

"Johnny"

Activities:
Class President 2, 3
Football 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club 1, 2, 3

Ambition: To become a textile engineer.

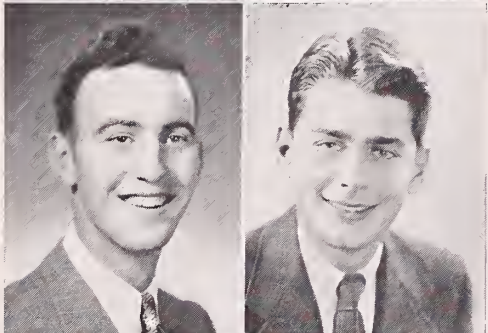
*Best of Luck
beautifl*

HOWARD MAKEPEACE

Activities:
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To become an electrical engineer.

*Good luck
Howard
Makepeace*



WILFRED LAURENDEAU

"Bill"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To get a gold-plated diploma.

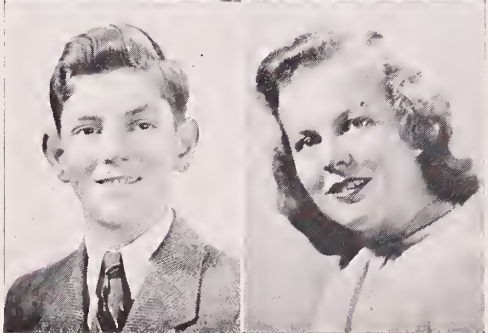
JOHN MARSHALL

"John"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4
Basketball 3, 4
Football 3, 4; Co-Captain 4
Senior Class President
Oratorical Contest
Yearbook Staff
May Concert
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
Graduation Speaker

Ambition: To do something worth doing.

*Best of everything
to you
John Marshall*



ANTHONY L'VALLE

"Tony"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Boys' Sports
Baseball 3, 4
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To be a success in life.

*Best of Luck
to you
Anthony L'Valle*

GRACE MARTELL

"Marty"

Activities:
Vice-President 3
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Tri-Delta, Secretary
Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee
Scholastic Review
Softball 3, 4

Ambition: To be successful in everything I do.

(who kept me dressed during my senior year)
we make a good team
'cause I'm crazy too.

MARY BARBARA MEYERS

"Babs"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta

Ambition: To see the Taj Mahal

LOIS MUCH

"Loey"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff
French Broadcast
Cheerleader 4
Senior Play Committee

Ambition: To be different.



FREDERICK MONAGLE

"Freddy"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club 1

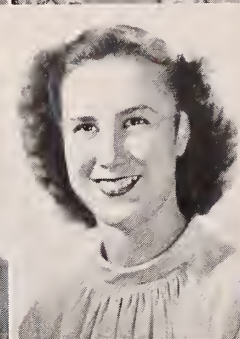
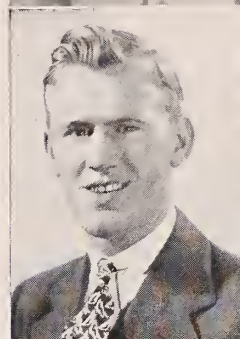
Ambition: To be a public Accountant.

ELIZABETH MURPHY

"Betty"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To become a typist.



HARVEY MORRIS

Activities:
Yearbook Staff
Senior Prom Committee
Baseball 4

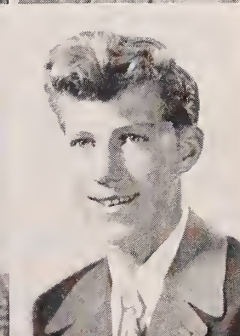
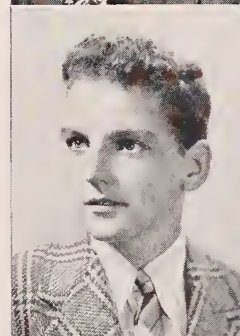
Ambition: To enter the armed forces.

FRANCIS NEWMAN

"Franny"

Activities:
Football 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff
Senior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Committee
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Boys' Show

Ambition: To be an officer in the A. A. F.



EDWARD MORRISON

"Eddie"

Activities:
Basketball 2
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff

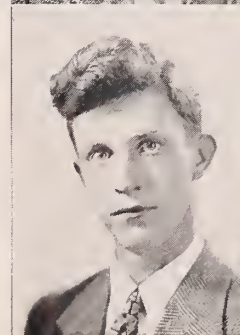
Ambition: To be a successful dairy farmer.

DOROTHEA OLIVIERI

"Dottie"

Activities:
Scholastic Review 1
Junior Prom Committee
Cheerleader 3, 4
Yearbook Staff
Senior Prom Committee
Tri-Delta
Senior Play Committee

Ambition: To be a nurse.



DIANA MOSS

"Dee"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Junior Prom Committee
Basketball 2
Glee Club 4
Senior Play Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Cheerleader Manager

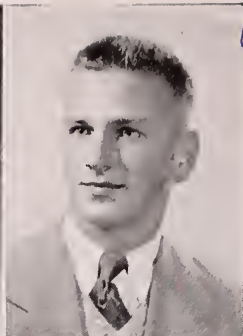
Ambition: To visit Scotland.

MARY O'NEILL

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 3, 4
Yearbook Staff
May Concert
Senior Prom Committee
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Scholastic Review 3
Senior Play Committee

Ambition: To become an efficient secretary.





*Wishing of
you into a
bookkeeper.*

CATHERINE PERKINS

"Kay"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Glee Club 3, 4
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta

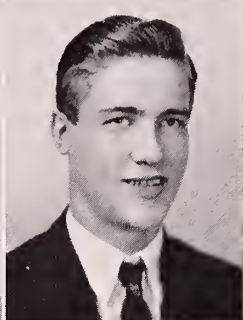
Ambition: To be a bookkeeper.

JOHN REDMAN

"Inky"

Activities:
Vice-President 4
Baseball 3, 4
Football 4
Basketball 4
Yearbook Staff
Graduation Speaker

Ambition: To go to college.



*Lots of Luck
& best wishes
at Home
"Pinky"*

LOUISE PERKINS

"Pinky"

Activities:
Glee Club
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff
Senior Prom Committee

Ambition: To be a hairdresser.

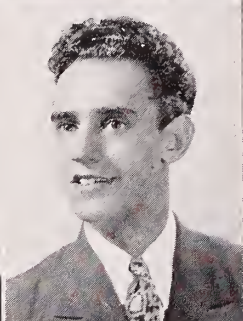
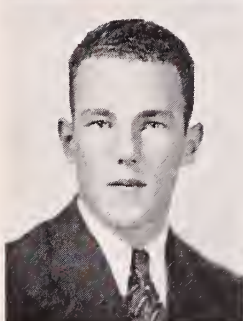
Wishes

RICHARD ROGERS

"Dick"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To advance in the
Woolworth Company.



JAMES PERRY

"Bud"

Activities:
Football 3, 4

Ambition: To be a success.

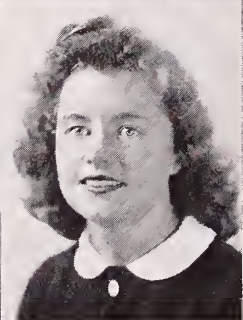
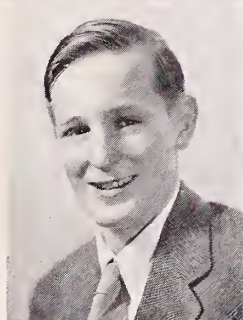
*Best of Luck on
your future
years to come
"John"*

JOHN ROSE

"Rosy"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club 4

Ambition: To work in an office.



*Good luck with
the Junior Boys
"Pete"*

JOHN PETERSEN

"Pete"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To become a success.

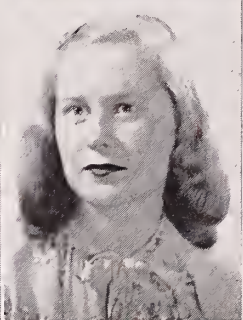
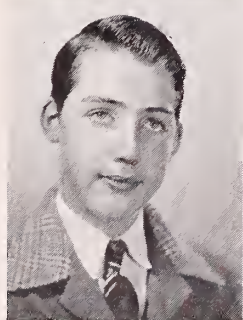
*Best of Luck
"Sandy"*

DOROTHEA SANDS

"Sandy"

Activities:
Secretary 1
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Tri-Delta
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4
Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee
May Concert
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant

Ambition: To become a good
nurse.



*"Always"
"Charlie"
S.C.E.*

CHARLES RANDALL, JR.

"Charlie"

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To become an electrical engineer.

*Best
Wishes
to a small
kid!
Joan*

JOAN SCANLAN

"Sunshine"

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
May Concert
Tri-Delta
Girls' State

Ambition: To be a model.

*Best of Luck
To a swell kid*

JOHN SCARINGI

"Johnny" *Johnny*

Activities:
Senior Play Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Basketball 4

Ambition: To go into the business world as a buyer and seller.

*Best of Luck
in everything
you do!
Hazel*

HAZEL STUART

"Haze"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta

Ambition: To be a private secretary.



EDMUND SCOTT

"Scotty"

Activities:
Baseball 4
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club 1, 2
Ambition: To join the Navy.

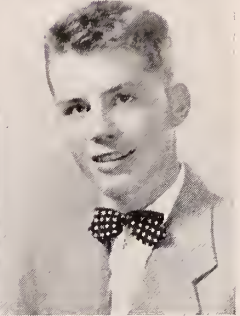
To the Hubba Hubba

GEORGE STROM

"Bo"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To be the next President of the United States.



*Best of Luck
in everything
you do!*

SHIRLEY SHAW

"Shirl"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Senior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Scholastic Review 3
Cheerleader 3, 4
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta

Ambition: To become a medical secretary.

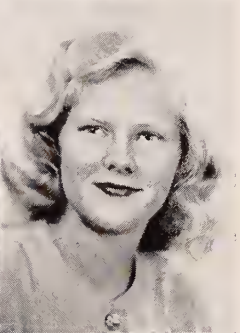
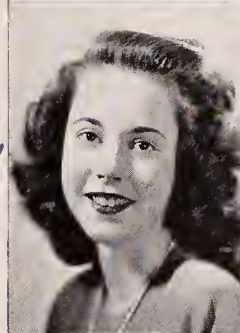
*Best wishes
and love
from
the Hawaii*

ELEANOR SWANSON

"Sweetheart"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Committee
Tri-Delta, President

Ambition: To graduate.



*Best of Luck
to a swell kid.*

MAE ELEN SHEDD

Activities:
Senior Prom Committee
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Scholastic Review 3
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee

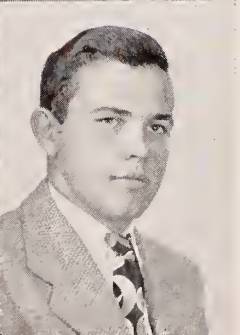
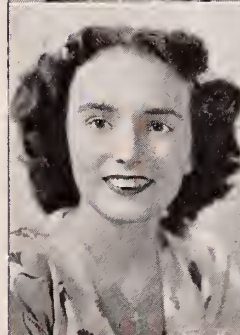
Ambition: To be a dancing teacher.

JOHN TERRIS

"Johnny"

Activities:
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To coach sports.



Best of Everything

LOIS SMITH

"Lo"

Activities:
Senior Play Committee
Tri-Delta, Treasurer
Yearbook Staff
Junior Prom Committee
Girls' State

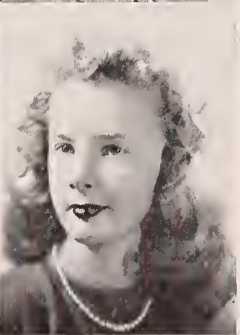
Ambition: To be successful in everything I do.

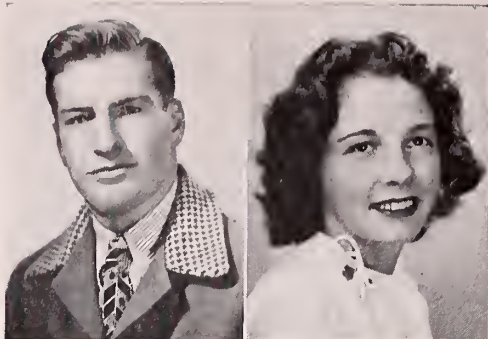
*Best wishes to
undergrad*

DAWN TIVET

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta
May Festival

Ambition: To become a secretary.





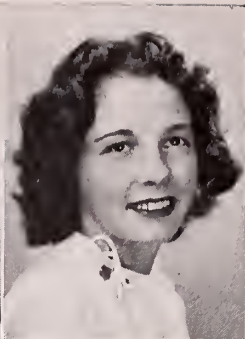
RAYMOND TRAINOR

"Pie"

Activities:

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt., 4
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To be a professional baseball player.



MARION WATTS

"Bing"

Activities:

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Tri-Delta Vice-President
Yearbook Staff
Senior Prom Committee

Ambition: To be successful in all endeavors.

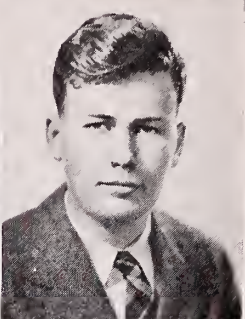


MARY TURCO

Activities:

Tri-Delta

Ambition: To become a famous figure ice skater.



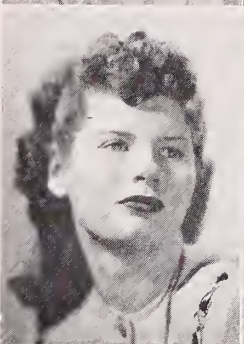
ROBERT WHITEWAY

"Bob"

Activities:

Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee

Ambition: To be an engineer.



ELSA TUTTLE

"Tut"

Activities:

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Scholastic Review 3
Oratorical Contest 3
Junior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Queen
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff Art Director
Senior Play
Softball 3, 4
Graduation Speaker

Ambition: To write a book about my family.



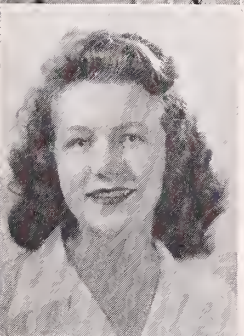
LOUISA WIGGINS

"Lou"

Activities:

Glee Club
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To be a nurse.



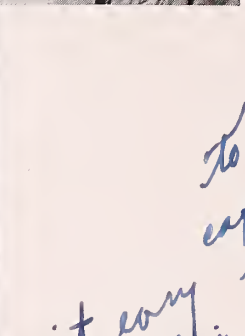
VIVIAN VIRGIN

"Viv"

Activities:

Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta

Ambition: To be a secretary.



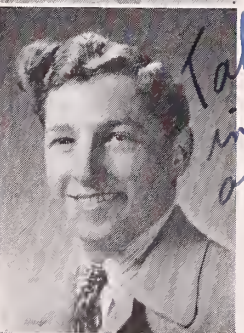
ROY OUELLETTE

"Oily"

Activities:

Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To become a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent.



PAUL WAITZ

Activities:

Football Manager 2
Glee Club 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2
Yearbook Staff

Ambition: To be an electrical engineer.

Best of luck in the future - Pie

Best of luck to you Bing

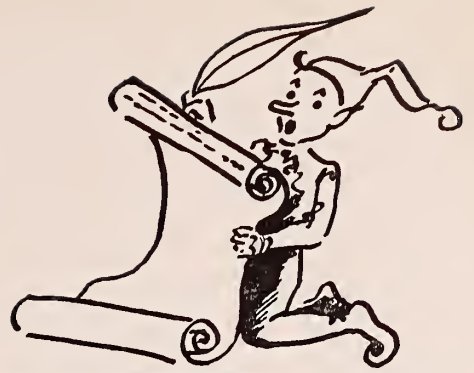
Always taking my job seriously Tut

To a sweet girl who has three years of this. Oily

To a fast, confident girl who has three years of this. Viv

Take it easy in and good luck. Paul

Class Census



WHAT	SHE WAS	HE WAS
BEST ATHLETE	Mary O'Neill	John Redman
FRIENDLIEST	Grace Martell	Harris Croessel
BEST ACTOR	Elsa Tuttle	Stanley Hedberg
MOST OPTIMISTIC	Mary B. Meyers	Ray Trainer
CLASS WORKER	"Bets" Innis	Bob Austin
BEST DANCER	Dorothy Olivieri	Frammy Neuman
BEST ALL AROUND	Marilyn Gracie	John Marshall
IDEAL STUDENT	Shirley Ann Blair	Doug Hall
BEST MUSICIAN	Eileen Hurley	John F. Jacobs
CLASS HEARTBREAKER	Peggy Glavin	Roy Onelle
WITTIEST	Elsa Tuttle	"Winky" Lee
MOST PROMISING	Marilyn Gracie	Doug Hall
MOST DEPENDABLE	"Bets" Innis	Bill MacDonald
MOST POPULAR	Dorothea Sands	John Marshall
BEST DRESSED	Joan Scanlon	Charles Grapkin
QUIETEST	Kerwin Virgin	Robert Whiteway
BEST COMEDIAN	Elsa Tuttle	"Bo" Strom
BEST LOOKING	Eleanor Swanson	John Redman
MOST COURTEOUS	Lair Muck	Bill MacDonald
BEST NATURED	Dorothea Sands	John Knight

Class History

The Howe High track was clear and strong when through the tunnel came the Freshmen Class, '47. The new locomotive had just begun its four-year journey.

Under the leadership of the train's officials—Douglas Hall, Anna McCusker, Dorothea Sands, and Robert Austin,—the group set off. They were ably advised by Miss Mary Kierce. Many good times were enjoyed during the first year's journey. A Valentine Dance was sponsored by the group on February 18. Before stopping the train for summer vacation, the Class of '47 ran a roller skating party at Dolan's Casino. It was a most enjoyable night. On June 24, the train made its first stop for summer vacation.

That following September the Freshman Class, '47, became the Sophomore Class, '47. The train, this time, gained more speed, being a little more experienced on the track. This time the officers were John Knight, Anna McCusker, Gladys Marynowski, and Robert Austin. The adviser again was Miss Mary Kierce. The Sophomores held a dance, in celebration of Halloween, and also a roller skating party. Once again the train stopped for a few months during summer vacation.

The third year found the Class of '47 ready for its big event, the Junior Prom, "Stardust," to be held on May 17. A most enjoyable time was had by all, and the class received many compliments for their efforts. This year the officers were John Knight, Grace Martell, Eileen Hurley, and Robert Austin. Our conductor this year was Miss Patricia Royal, succeeding Miss Kierce, who had resigned her position at Howe High to enter business.

The Senior Play, *Mr. Pim Passes By*, starring Elsa Tuttle, William MacDonald, Eileen Hurley, John Marshall, Stanley Hedberg, Shirley Blair, and Nancy Gasser, with "Duchess" as their mascot, was ably coached by Miss E. Ruth Belcher and was acclaimed one of the best of the dramatic productions to be seen at Howe.

The Tri-Delta Girls' Club held a Victory Hop, and several other successful parties. The officers were Eleanor Swanson, Marion Watts, Lois Smith, and Grace Martell. They were ably advised by Miss Mary Wood.

At last, Class of '47 reached its final destination—Graduation—on June 18, 1947, to terminate a four-year journey of cherished memories and friendships.

JOAN SCANLAN

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1947

Be it remembered that we, the Class of 1947 of the Howe High School in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of our future, do make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us at any time heretofore made.

We bequeath and devise as follows:

FIRST: I, Robert Austin, leave my drumsticks to any future Gene Krupa.

SECOND: I, Agnes Adams, leave my stenographic notebooks to Frances Pauline.

THIRD: I, Lloyd Crandall, leave Jean Blake, and hope she will follow me next year.

FOURTH: I, Katherine Barnett, leave my fond memories of Howe to my sister Lois.

FIFTH: I, Harris Crouse, leave Betsy to the junior boys.

SIXTH: I, Janet Barton, leave my giggle to Barbara Condon.

SEVENTH: I, Benjamin Cushing, leave my sharp sweaters with the shoulder pads to Bob Fields.

EIGHTH: I, Janet Belanger, leave my thirst for knowledge to Frank Luciano.

NINTH: I, Donald Davis, leave my interest in the Howe High girls to my brother "Gil."

TENTH: I, Shirley Blair, leave my daily recitations to Edward Fillmore.

ELEVENTH: I, Stanley Dickie, leave my speed to my brother, Fred.

TWELFTH: I, Ramona Brown, leave my fingernails to Glenny Wilson.

THIRTEENTH: I, Russell Emerson, leave my sharp red shirt to Mr. Franz.

FOURTEENTH: I, Mary Condon, leave my executive ability to next year's chairman of the Tri-Delta.

FIFTEENTH: I, Wilfred Forbes, leave my knowledge of fine art to George Gracie.

SIXTEENTH: I, Marilyn Connelly, leave with much satisfaction.

SEVENTEENTH: I, Arthur Giles, leave my ability in handling money to "Gishy" Richardson.

EIGHTEENTH: I, Theresa Faria, leave my dimples to Helen Corkum.

NINETEENTH: I, Charles Grappi, leave my hair to Mr. Locke, who says he is in dire need of some.

TWENTIETH: I, Nancy Gasser, leave my determination to become a nurse to Dorothy Wiggins.

TWENTY-FIRST: I, Douglas Hall, leave my scholastic success to my sister.

TWENTY-SECOND: I, Barbara Gibbons, leave my love for economics.

TWENTY-THIRD: I, Stanley Hedberg, leave my derby on the shelf.

TWENTY-FOURTH: I, Margaret Glavine, leave my position as chief cheerleader to Shirley Clark.

TWENTY-FIFTH: I, Marilyn Gracie, leave my Latin notebooks to my brother George if he can find them.

TWENTY-SIXTH: I, Harry Henry, leave my handsome physique to George Parker.

TWENTY-SEVENTH: I, John Jacobs, leave my elm tree legs to "Red" Conway.

TWENTY-EIGHTH: I, Olive Gullage, leave all my books to Ethel Goodyear.

TWENTY-NINTH: I, Edward Kelley, leave Mr. Franz one of my latest books on philosophy, entitled *Kelosophy*.

THIRTIETH: I, Elizabeth Hartling, leave my quiet manner to "Stella" Landry.

THIRTY-FIRST: I, John Knight, leave my corny jokes to Mr. Burke, who needs a new supply.

THIRTY-SECOND: I, Eileen Hurley, leave my holiday solos to the future nightingales of Howe High.

THIRTY-THIRD: I, Wilfred Laurendeau, leave my desk to any junior desiring a seat of honor.

THIRTY-FOURTH: I, Elizabeth Innis, leave my enthusiasm for basketball to Mae Salisbury.

THIRTY-FIFTH: I, Anthony Lavalley, leave my presidency of the Jolly Good Boys' Club to "Hot Dogs" Dickie.

THIRTY-SIXTH: I, Grace Martell, leave the memory of my charming smile.

THIRTY-SEVENTH: I, William Lee, leave my chemistry ability to Bill Harmon, who is advised to refrain from blowing up the school.

THIRTY-EIGHTH: I, Diana Moss, leave Curley for another year.

THIRTY-NINTH: I, William MacDonald, leave my blond wavy hair to Jimmy Pelletier.

FORTIETH: I, Lois Muck, leave my giggle to Bunny Fleming.

FORTY-FIRST: I, Howard Makepeace, leave my tardy slips.

FORTY-SECOND: I, Elizabeth Murphy, leave my ever present smile to Ray McColough.

FORTY-THIRD: I, John Marshall, leave my acting ability as a passionate lover to Charlie Sullivan.

FORTY-FOURTH: I, Dorothy Olivieri, leave my sharp sweaters and socks to brighten up Howe High.

FORTY-FIFTH: I, Frederick Monagle, leave my seat in room 21 to Donny Meyers.

FORTY-SIXTH: I, Mary O'Neill, leave my basketball uniform, number 5, to Marjorie Richards.

FORTY-SEVENTH: I, Harvey Morris, leave my wolfish tactics to Eddie Rabidou.

FORTY-EIGHTH: I, Catherine Perkins, leave my good wishes to the first junior girl to become engaged.

FORTY-NINTH: I, Edward Morrison, leave my love of English to my brother Doug.

FIFTIETH: I, Louise Perkins, leave my fond memories of Howe High to all future freshmen.

FIFTY-FIRST: I, Francis Newman, leave my ability to disappear from room 21 seventh periods to Tom Torpey.

FIFTY-SECOND: I, Dorothea Sands, leave my technique in male allure to Ruth Strom.

FIFTY-THIRD: I, Roy Ouellette, leave my friendliness to a junior boy wanting girl friends by the dozens.

FIFTY-FOURTH: I, Joan Scanlan, leave my hair to Shirley Foley that she may be seen as well as heard.

FIFTY-FIFTH: I, James Perry, leave my curly hair to a billiard ball.

FIFTY-SIXTH: I, Shirley Shaw, leave Howe High after making quite a Hall.

FIFTY-SEVENTH: I, John Scaringi, leave English IV-A and without any sorrow.

FIFTY-EIGHTH: I, Mae Ellen Shedd, leave my civics book to Donald Grappi.

FIFTY-NINTH: I, John Peterson, leave my chicken packing to Buddy Wright.

SIXTIETH: I, Charles Randall, leave my chemistry ability to my brother "Gil."

SIXTY-FIRST: I, Lois Smith, leave my cafeteria bookkeeping to Alberta Greenwood.

SIXTY-SECOND: I, John Redman, leave my way with the women to John Lyons.

SIXTY-THIRD: I, Hazel Stuart, leave my red hair to Mr. Burke.

SIXTY-FOURTH: I, Richard Rogers, leave four struggling years.

SIXTY-FIFTH: I, Eleanor Swanson, leave for Connecticut to see Don.

SIXTY-SIXTH: I, John Rose, leave my nightmares of bookkeeping.

SIXTY-SEVENTH: I, Dawn Tivey, leave to make way for the sunset.

SIXTY-EIGHTH: I, Mary Turco, leave my timidity to Shirley Clark.

SIXTY-NINTH: I, Edmund Scott, leave four terrific years of English.

SEVENTY: I, Elsa Tuttle, leave my orange and black curtains to decorate the study hall.

SEVENTY-FIRST: I, George Strom, leave the Howe High women to a junior youth with better qualifications.

SEVENTY-SECOND: I, Vivian Virgin, leave my quiet ways to "Cheesy" Hughes.

SEVENTY-THIRD: I, John Terris, leave my position on the football team to George Nickless.

SEVENTY-FOURTH: I, Marion Watts, leave for Skippy Wright.

SEVENTY-FIFTH: I, Raymond Trainor, leave my whiskers to "Old Man" Gracie.

SEVENTY-SIXTH: I, Louisa Wiggins, leave chemistry in a state of confusion.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH: I, Robert Whiteway, leave my backstage efficiency.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH: I, Mary Meyers, leave my laugh to Laura Waitz.

SEVENTY-NINTH: I, Paul Waitz, leave my curls to Ann Pelletier.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hand and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be our last will this *twentieth* day of *June* in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

JOHN KNIGHT
CHARLES GRAPPI

On this *twentieth* day of *June* A.D. 1947, members of the Class of 1947 of the Howe High School, Billerica, Massachusetts, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be their last will: and thereafter as witnesses thereof we three, at their request, in their presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

WILFRED LAURENDEAU
JOHN TERRIS
CHARLES RANDALL

Futuristic Nonsense

Miss Tuttle is happy
And modelling clothes.
She has the equipment,
As everyone knows.

Betty Innis's future
Is certainly clear.
She's the mother of twins
In her first married year.

Makepeace and MacDonald
are engineers
And both in the electrical
field, it appears.

To the Panama jungles
Miss Moss has departed.
If the natives don't know it,
Their troubles have started.

William Lee is a chemist,
And the best in the land.
He developed rock candy
From granite and sand.

Mr. Knight spends his time
Just thinking up jokes,
As he stands on the corner
And talks to "old soaks."

John Terris, we fear,
Is a humorous case.
To tell of his plight
We would need much more space.

Louise Perkins does up-do's
And pin curls, and such.
The cream of society
All favor her touch.

Charles Randall is a farm boy
And quite a good one, too.
He can perform most any task
You'd like to have him do.

As an airline hostess,
Barbara Gibbons did flop.
She "grounded" the plane
On its very first "hop."

Kelley and Waitz
Have insurance to sell:
"If you don't pay your premiums
_____."

Laurendeau sells brushes—
A road salesman is he.
He preys on poor housewives
For his profits, you see.

In the big business world
Marilyn Gracie will stay.
As a "silent" partner
She makes very good pay.

Roy Ouellette is a statesman.
His delivery is rare.
We never would challenge him—
We just wouldn't dare.

In all the leading magazines
Miss Swanson's smiling visage
beams.
The shampoo ads in which she
stars
Are next to those for Kaiser cars.

Ray Trainor has made himself a
name
In baseball, we all know.
To see him knock a home run
Is like a movie show.

Bud Perry has gone
To the South Pole to sell
Cough syrup to seals
Who are not barking well.

We'd all like to be
In Kay Perkins' shoes.
She's a roving reporter
On the Billerica News.

HOWE HIGH YEARBOOK

Harris Crouse is content
To inherit the farm.
It seems he will live
By the strength of his arm.

Fran Newman's job
Is unique, we have heard.
He acts as a stand-in
For Mortimer Snerd.

Rogers and Rose,
Two accountants made good,
Have established a firm
That has certainly stood.

Lloyd Crandall was made
Highest judge in the land.
All law-breakers now
Must obey his command.

Willy Forbes runs a joke shop
In the center of town.
His pranks have attained
World famous renown.

Marilyn Connelly
Is now giving courses
On the training and riding
Of all kinds of horses.

George Strom writes the script
For Bob Hope's show.
If the censors aren't careful,
There goes radio.

Redman and Jacobs,
Private escorts for hire—
"We'll even run out of gas
Or get a flat tire."

Betty Murphy, a salesgirl
One couldn't keep down,
Takes charge of a store—
The biggest in town.

Harvey Morris, we fear,
Has met a sad fate.
From city to city,
He hitchhikes a freight.

Scott is a jeweler,
And the best that we've met.
If you're buying a teaspoon,
He'll sell you a set.

The Misses Virgin and Stuart,
With notebooks in hand,
Take dictation in court
From a wit on the stand.

Dot Sands is a nurse,
And her specialty cure
Is a course for young men
On the subject, "L'Amour."

Miss Marion Watts
Now waits for the time
When with a "close friend"
She'll hear wedding chimes.

Misses Gasser and Gullage
Have opened a shop,
Where they sell everything
From a pin to a mop.

In a fashionable nightclub
On New York's Broadway,
We find Peggy Glavine;
(She sleeps through the day.)

As a singer, Miss Blair
Is assured of great fame.
We know at her best
She'll put Kate Smith to shame.

She started as a salesgirl,
Did Miss Betty Hartling.
Her progress in business
Has really been startling.

As a diplomat
Mr. Bob Austin did flop.
Now he waits on the counter
Of a Boston fish shop.

Charles Grappi struck oil
Out in his back yard.
From then on, his rise
To success was not hard.

Miss Faria, as a journalist,
Made a name for herself.
Her news makes the headlines—
It's not left on the shelf.

Edward Morrison, Esq.—
Attorney-at-law.
"Show me your contract,
And I'll find a flaw."

A dogcart that's run
By Miss Smith and Miss Shedd
Is having a time
Keeping out of "the red."

A sea widow's life
Dawn Tivey must suffer.
We hear that her husband
Is a seafaring duffer.

"Advice to the Lovelorn"
Heads a newspaper column,
And the name Mary Condon
May be found at the bottom.

Petersen and Emerson
Have the lust to explore
From the north to the south
O'er the whole ocean's floor.

We hear through some channels—
(Ear Channels, that is)—
That Louisa Wiggins
Changed her name to his.

A young lady dentist
Is Miss Mary Meyers.
She works on her patients
With chisel and pliers.

Eileen Hurley's become
A light-opera star.
The sound of her voice
Is known wide and far.

My name's Stanley Hedberg,
And I'll write my own verse.
The future looks dark
Without making it worse.

Memories



We, the Senior Class, wish to set down these few lines that, in the years to come, should we forget these words, we'll recall four wonderful years at Howe High . . .

Memories of our freshman Valentine Party . . . the success of our sophomore Hallowe'en Party . . . Thanksgiving games . . . study (?) hall . . . no school signal . . . basketball games . . . showers . . . book reports . . . the moment before opening report cards . . . faithful "Cy" . . . scrambles in the lunch-room . . . Monday morning blues . . . Tuesday morning assemblies . . . Mr. Chittim's piano renditions . . . Miss Belcher's sound advice . . . baseball stars . . . typing with Miss McLaughlin . . . eating what we made in cooking . . . bobby soxes and whiffles . . . waiting for good

ole 2:00 . . . football rallies . . . watching the Howe High Indians during their weekly massacres . . . Mr. Sullivan's yardstick . . . supersalesmen at dance time . . . orchestra rehearsals . . . orderly (?) class meetings . . . Mr. Burke's bull sessions . . . last day of each school year . . . skating parties . . . getting to know the teachers . . . rootbeer floats . . . waiting for doors to open in the morning . . . spring fever . . . Miss Baker's stories . . . tests assigned on the same day . . . wishing for elevators . . . wading through four years of English . . . singing carols in French . . . bookkeeping with Miss Shaw . . . the click of the clock . . . "Stardust," our Junior Prom . . . Oratorical Contest quivers . . . mistletoe in room 20 in our junior year . . . Hedberg's poems . . . rainy nights at Prom time . . . Chuck Lampson . . . football heroes . . . "Eli" Wain . . . riding to the basketball games via bus . . . basketball trip to Nantasket . . . Mrs. Sampson . . . receiving class rings . . . inter-class gossip . . . math with Mr. 450 . . . Queen and her court . . . May Concert . . . room 21 . . . Tri-Delta battles . . . senior pictures . . . comfortable seats during B. U. tests . . . being an office girl . . . winning the trophy . . . violent reactions in the chemistry lab . . . '46 Victory Dance . . . looking for Mr. Franz at the football games . . . Mr. Locke's joy at winning the cup . . . cheer leading . . . romances . . . senioritis . . . griping . . . Senior Play dress rehearsal for the football men . . . the "Duchess" . . . ice cream at play rehearsals . . . "Mr. Pim" . . . play quotations . . . the night of November 8th . . . Miss Belcher's expert coaching . . . Senior Formal . . . senior trip . . . senior boys' appreciation of pulchritude . . . putting out a yearbook . . . the ups and downs of school . . . Venus and Horace Mann . . . jokes . . . homework . . . yes, memories of four years, the best years - - - - - never to be forgotten! !

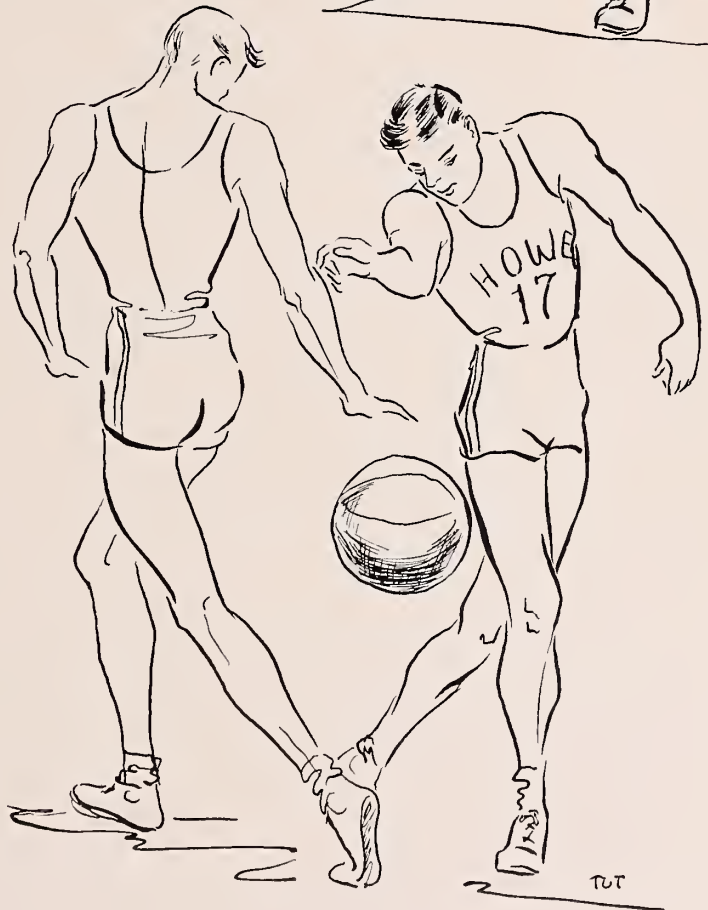
Can You Imagine?



Agnes Adams as a floorwalker . . . "Bob" Austin's playing the violin . . . Kay Barnett without a song . . . Janet Barton without a giggle . . . Janet Belanger's starting a debate . . . Shirley Blair's making an Atomic bomb . . . Ramona Brown as an English professor . . . Mary Condon without a temper . . . Marilyn Connelly without a horse . . . Lloyd Crandall heavy-weight champion . . . Harris Crouse's going to the Chelmsford Victory Dance . . . "Buddy" Cushing without his sharp sweaters . . . Don Davis's speaking audibly . . . Stanley Dickie's looking wide-awake . . . Russell Emerson in the Marines . . . Theresa Faria as an auctioneer . . . "Willie" Forbes's enjoying economics . . . Nancy Gasser in the detention hall . . . Barbara Gibbons's writing a "best seller" . . . Arthur Giles with a joke for mixed com-

pany . . . "Peggy" Glavin's being true to one . . . Charlie Grappi without his hair combed . . . Olive Gullage's shouting from the roof tops . . . Marilyn Gracie's being put out of a basketball game . . . "Doug" Hall without Shirley . . . "Betty" Hartling's giving oral topics . . . Stanley Hedberg's actually laughing at a joke . . . Eileen Hurley, Swedish . . . "Betty" Innis's being conservative in her remarks . . . John Jacobs as a stand-in for Harry James . . . "Eddie" Kelley without his retorts . . . John Knight, anemic . . . "Tony" Lavalley's not willing to help . . . "Billy" MacDonald's making passionate love . . . John Marshall the "imminent" academician . . . Grace Martell without a smile . . . "Fred" Monagle's reading Shakespeare voluntarily . . . Harvey Morris's chasing a girl . . . "Ed" Morrison as a soprano . . . Diana Moss without "Curley" . . . Lois Muck's being bold . . . "Betty" Murphy's knowing a vocabulary word . . . "Franny" Newman's coming out of his trance . . . "Dotty" Olivieri as a platinum blonde . . . Mary O'Neill's starring in *John Loves Mary* . . . "Kay" Perkins without her diamond . . . Louise Perkins's missing the *Old Timers' Dance* . . . "Jimmy" Perry's needing a permanent . . . "Jackie" Petersen with time on his hands . . . "Charlie" Randall with perfect attendance . . . "Jackie" Redman's not blushing . . . Dick Rogers without John Rose . . . John Scaringi's going to Killarney . . . Dot Sands, disagreeable . . . John Scanlon with her hair out of place . . . "Scotty" Scott with a girl . . . Shirley Shaw's being vivacious . . . Mae Ellen Shedd without the Grange . . . Lois Smith, noisy . . . Hazel Stuart as a sleek brunette . . . "Bo" Strom without a wisecrack . . . Eleanor Swanson not true to Don . . . John Terris in a grumpy mood . . . Dawn Tivey's missing a movie . . . "Ray" Trainor without his H's . . . Mary Turco as a radio commentator . . . Elsa Tuttle's not wriggling her nose . . . Vivian Virgin as Joan Davis's stand-in . . . "Bing" Watts's making a "Bang" . . . Robert Whiteway's getting detention for talking . . . Louisa Wiggins, down on the farm . . . Mary Myers as "Portia Facing Life" . . . "Winky" Lee's dwelling in Gay Paree . . . Harry Henry without a grin . . . "Bill" Laurendeau's reciting calmly . . . Roy Ouellette as a stand-in for Sydney Greenstreet . . . Howard Makepeace's arriving on time . . . And—Can you imagine Howe High School without the Class of '47?

Sports



Good Luck To coach Joe Bellator

HOWE HIGH YEARBOOK



Gridiron Warriors

Big Chief Lampson directed our warriors on a tour of massacres that resulted in a record of which any tribe should be proud. With the sound of the Howe war cry ringing in the air, the Billerica Indians started on the warpath by *massacring* a weak Ayer tribe on our home hunting grounds. After this first taste of victory blood, the Howe Indians succeeded in scalping Wilmington on her own territory.

The tomahawk had to be sharpened again for the big attack on the visiting Dracut tribe, who were defeated by the Howe tribe.

At the next massacre, in which our Indians won over a weak and divided Burlington party, our tribe suffered the loss of Warrior John Terris for the season. His loss to the team was evident when the Lexington Minutemen defeated our tribe on Howe territory.

Howe was ambushed at Tewksbury for a victory which cost Howe the Merrimack Valley Suburban League title.

The Indians changed their pace when they scalped a powerful Stoneham tribe. Our braves' attack left the strong visitor bewildered and beaten.

A powerful Concord tribe proved too much for our visiting braves. Although Howe was beaten, Concord was left thoroughly battlescarred.

A highly rated Johnson tribe left Howe hunting grounds minus some scalps when our braves won again, ending the ninth battle of the season.

No war dance was needed to get our Indians keyed up for the Turkey Day battle with Chelmsford on the latter's territory. The battle ended with Howe the victor and permanent owner of the Westlands Improvement Association Trophy, which has been the object of many a battle between Howe and Chelmsford.

Jack Redman, who starred for Howe in all of the massacres by his running and passing, played his best in this Chelmsford game, as did every brave on the team.

Although braves John Terris, "Hank" Henry, and John Redman suffered wounds during the season, Howe came home to rest, till next year, with a battle score of 7 wins and 3 losses.

Howe 30 — Ayer	7	Howe 0 — Tewksbury	20
Howe 24 — Wilmington	0	Howe 25 — Stoneham	14
Howe 19 — Dracut	7	Howe 0 — Concord	39
Howe 26 — Burlington	12	Howe 14 — Johnson	0
Howe 0 — Lexington	12	Howe 12 — Chelmsford	6



"BUD" PERRY



"ED" FILLMORE



"BABY" GRACIE



"INKY" REDMAN



"ED" KELLEY

Howe



"JAKE" JACOBS



"TOM" TORPEY



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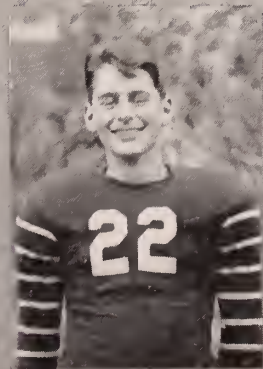
*Coach Lampson
6/4/47*

*Bill Gallagher
6/4/47*

Indians



"FRAN" NEWMAN



JOHN MARSHALL



"CROUSIE" CROUSE



"MANAGER" HALL



Meet the Cheerleaders

V-i-c-t-o-r-y! V-i-c-t-o-r-y!
That's how you spell it!
Here's how you yell it!
Victory! Victory! Yah!

At the Howe High football games this year, the cheers for victory were led by eleven peppy Howe girls, who wore green uniforms trimmed with white and decorated with the letter "H."

The head cheerleader, Peggy Glavine, was ably assisted by "Sandy" Sands, "Dottie" Olivieri, Shirley Shaw, Lois Muck, Shirley Clark, Mary O'Neill, Eileen Cameron, Susan Jean, Jean Kilmartin, and Marion Meserve. Mary A. Fitzgerald of the faculty coached the girls, and Diana Moss served as manager.

The day before the Thanksgiving Day game, a rally was held; and the cheerleaders were escorted into the auditorium by the football players. The student body was given an excellent opportunity to practice the various cheers in preparation for the big game with Chelmsford.

The work of cheering the teams on to victory was also continued during the basketball season. To these girls, one of the largest and liveliest groups of cheerleaders that the school has ever had, we are grateful for the interest and the color you brought into the Howe High athletic program.



*Lots of luck
in the future
Marjorie*

Girls' Basketball

The Howe girls started practice in December, under the direction of Coach Eleanor Wain. By alternating practice sessions with the boys' basketball team, the girls were able to prepare for this year's schedule of games, the first league game being in January.

The record indicates that they practiced faithfully, for the girls' team beat the teams from Dracut and Johnson twice, and also the team from Burlington. The girls have not only won games in the league but have won several games outside of the league.

As this Yearbook goes to press, the season is not yet over. However, we expect Howe's girls' team to be in the first division in the final league standing when the last game has been played. The final league activity will be the basketball banquet, to be held at Howe High on the evening of March eighteenth.

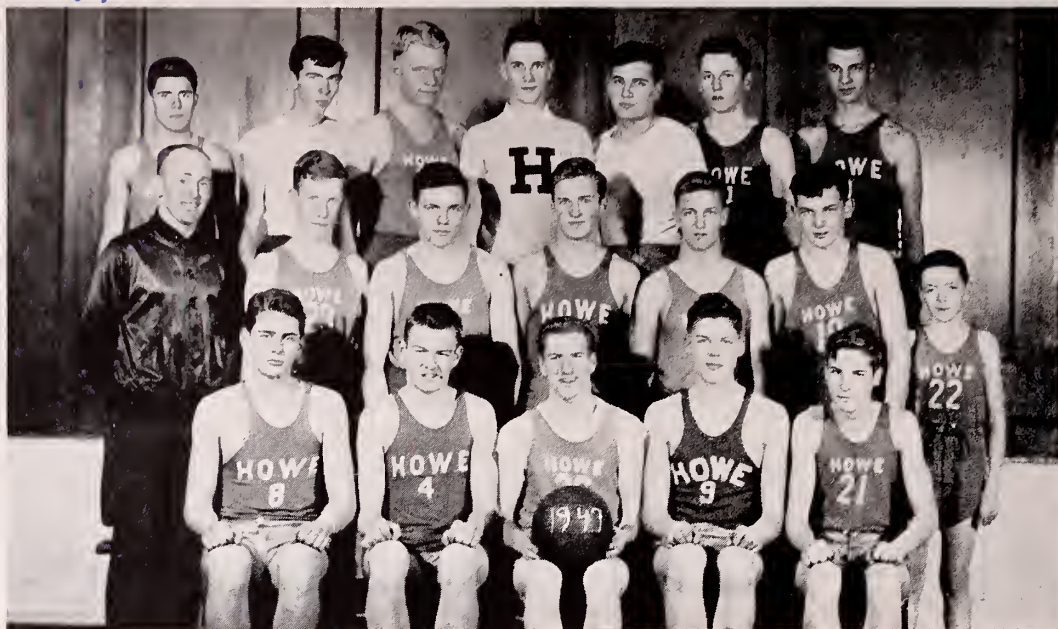
The members of the team are co-captains Marilyn Gracie and Mary O'Neill, Jean Kilmartin, Elsa Tuttle, Virginia Greatehead, Claire Belyea, Nancy Marshall (assistant manager), Stella Landry, Shirley Clark, Phyllis Smith, Betty Innis (manager), Lorraine Lambert, Laura Waitz, Mary Gordon, Betsy Crombie (assistant manager), Marjorie Richards, Eileen Cameron, Martha Gross, Joan Scott, Ruth Murphy, Eileen Hurley, Olga Sachuruk, and Dorothea Sands.

The scores of the games played to date are as follows:

Howe 27 — Dracut	14
Howe 36 — Burlington	26
Howe 16 — Chelmsford	30
Howe 26 — Johnson	14
Howe 29 — Johnson	20
Howe 16 — Tewksbury	25
Howe 17 — Burlington	31
Howe 27 — Dracut	11
Howe 26 — Tewksbury	29

*Best wishes
to the
Happys!!*

HOWE HIGH YEARBOOK



*Best wishes
to a she-wolf
"Joe"*

Boys' Basketball

The Howe boys, under the direction of coach "Dick" Burns, started practice early in December. It was evident that the boys were inexperienced, but as the season progressed there was a marked improvement.

The boys' team beat teams from Johnson and Burlington. Although the record is not very good on paper, the team feels it has profited greatly from the coaching and the experience of the games.

The traditional game between Chelmsford and Howe, at Howe, has not been played as this goes to press. There have also been made plans for a basketball banquet to be held at Howe.

The members of the team are: Captain Ray Trainor, Lloyd Crandall, Stanley Hedberg, George Gracie, John Marshall, Joseph Cavahaugh, John Jacobs, Richard Forsely, John Redman, John Terris, Howard Conway, James Pelletier, John Scaringi, Manager George Nickless, William MacDonald, Richard Cusick, and Lawrence DeBenidictis.

Howe 23 — Dracut	39
Howe 45 — Burlington	43
Howe 22 — Chelmsford	35
Howe 39 — Johnson	25
Howe 20 — Johnson	27
Howe 36 — Tewksbury	44
Howe 39 — Burlington	63
Howe 26 — Dracut	28
Howe 21 — Tewksbury	37

Activities





Yearbook Staff

Under the skillful direction of Miss Mary O'Neill, the Yearbook Staff began early in the school year to prepare the Howe High Yearbook for printing. Many new ideas have been incorporated, yet old traditions have been upheld, too. All in all, we hope you will receive as much pleasure from reading our edition, as we have received in preparing it for you.

Our Yearbook Staff consisted of the following personnel: Editor-in-chief, Eileen Hurley; associate editors, Marilyn Gracie, Shirley Blair, Mary Condon; sports editors, John Marshall, Douglas Hall; subscription managers, Anthony La Valle, Robert Austin; business manager, Betty Innis; assistant business managers, George Strom, John Jacobs; class historian, Joan Scanlan; candid camera editors, Arthur Giles, chairman, Lloyd Crandall, William MacDonald, John Petersen; business staff, Stanley Dickie, Russell Emerson, Barbara Gibbons, Howard Makepeace, Roy Ouellette, Harvey Morris, Louisa Wiggins, Janet Barton, James Perry, Edmund Scott, Hazel Stuart, Vivian Virgin, Nancy Gasser, Elizabeth Hartling, Harry Henry, Edward Kelley, Edward Morrison, Diana Moss, Paul Waitz, Elizabeth Murphy, Catherine Perkins, Louise Perkins, Dawn Tivey, Raymond Trainor, Mary Turco, Marion Watts, John Scaringi, John Rose, Richard Rogers, Francis Newman, Frederick Monagle, William Lee, Wilfred Forbes, Benjamin Cushing, Harris Crouse, Janet Belanger; write-up committee, Lois Muck, chairman, John Redman, Robert Whiteway, Theresa Faria, Dorothea Sands; prophecy committee, Stanley Hedberg, chairman, Lois Smith, Kay Barnett, Dorothy Olivieri; will committee, John Knight, chairman, Charles Grappi, Wilfred Laurendeau, Charles Randall, John Terris; typists, Shirley Shaw, chairman, Mae Ellen Shedd, Mary O'Neill, Margaret Glavine, Agnes Adams, Marilyn Connelly, Grace Martell, Eleanor Swanson, Olive Gullage; art committee, Elsa Tuttle.

Special mention should be made of the enthusiasm and the literary success of Eileen Hurley and her able assistant editors in editing this year's annual. To Miss O'Neill goes the sincere appreciation of the seniors for her untiring efforts in supervising this '47 Yearbook.



Senior Play

The Senior Play, A. A. Milne's *Mr. Pim Passes By*, coached and directed by Miss E. Ruth Belcher, was an outstanding success.

The cast, each ideally adapted for his individual part, was as follows: Mr. Pim, remembered for his eccentricities and short memory, which upset the whole Marden household, was admirably played by Stanley Hedberg; George Marden, an English squire, who took great pride in the family name, was well portrayed by William MacDonald; Dinah, George Marden's love-struck niece and ward, was charmingly played by Eileen Hurley; Olivia, Dinah's aunt who tried to help the lovers, was superbly played by Elsa Tuttle; Brian Strange, struggling young artist, who loved Dinah, was well played by John Marshall; Lady Marden, George Marden's aunt, a stiff, prim, old lady who disapproved of the younger generation, was ably played by Shirley Blair; and Ann, the maid, was our own Nancy Gasser.

The class of 1947 is indeed grateful to Miss Belcher, whose coaching efforts were rewarded by one of the outstanding dramatic performances in Howe's history.





Tri-Delta

DUTY

DEFERENCE

DECORUM

As in previous years the girls of the senior class organized and formed the Tri-Delta Club of '47.

The officers elected by the girls are as follows: President, Eleanor Swanson; vice-president, Marion Watts; secretary, Grace Martell; and treasurer, Lois Smith. To our adviser, Miss Mary Wood, we are most grateful for her most valuable assistance.

Among some of the outstanding activities sponsored by the club were the Victory Dance, which was held on Thanksgiving Eve; a Christmas Party; a splash party; and a mothers' tea.

The club is called to order each Wednesday noon in one of the classrooms. Thus, members mix business with pleasure and eat their lunches during the meeting.

During the year, the girls have helped the Athletic Association by selling tickets at the various games held at Howe High.

On the whole, the girls have had a great deal of fun working together to prepare for the various club activities, as well as having fun in participating in the activities themselves.

To all the students and the faculty who helped our parties to be successful during the year, we express our thanks. To the future club of '48, the Tri-Delta girls of '47 extend their best wishes for a successful year.



Glee Club

The Glee Club is divided into two sections, one of which consists of mixed voices, and the other that of an all-girl chorus. The groups have received valuable musical training in singing various types of music under the efficient direction of Miss Pauline Young, supervisor of music.





Orchestra

The high school orchestra has kept up the high standard of musical excellence under the new, capable directorship of Miss Pauline Young, that our former director, Mrs. Mildred B. McKeen, had maintained for many years.

The orchestra has had many opportunities to show its talent by playing at special assemblies and graduation.

We are fortunate, indeed, to have the opportunity of such superior training in orchestral work as Howe High School offers its pupils.

Those included in this year's orchestra personnel are as follows: Violin section: E. Hurley, J. Cameron, M. Gross, G. Musgrave, L. Megow; cello section: M. Gracie, R. Lussier; flute section: N. Marshall; clarinet section: J. Loring; trumpet section: J. Jacobs, D. Riecks, D. Austin; mellophone section: G. Nickless; trombone section: L. Tuliya, J. Cheney; tuba section: S. Hedberg; drum section: R. Austin, E. Smith; piano section: K. Lewis, R. Sawyer.

Class Poll

	GIRLS	BOYS
FAVORITE SUBJECT	Stenography	Math
FAVORITE SPORT	Football	Football
FAVORITE COLOR	Blue	Blue
PET PEEVE	Homework	Homework
FAVORITE DRINK	Coke	Coke
FAVORITE SONG	"Stardust"	"Stardust"
FAVORITE TEACHER	Miss Belcher	Miss O'Neill
IDEAL OPPOSITE	Brunette, 5' 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Blonde, 5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
AVERAGE AGE	16 years, 8 months	17 years, 5 months
FAVORITE SINGER (M.)	Lauritz Melchior	Lauritz Melchior
FAVORITE SINGER (F.)	Lily Pons	Jessica Dragonette
FAVORITE ACTOR	Alan Ladd	Alan Ladd
FAVORITE ACTRESS	Ingrid Bergman	Rita Hayworth
FAVORITE CROONER (M.)	Bing Crosby	Bing Crosby
FAVORITE CROONER (F.)	Dinah Shore	Ginny Simms
CLASS WATERLOO	English	English
AVERAGE HEIGHT	5' 5"	5' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
FAVORITE DISH	Spaghetti	Steak
FAVORITE CRUNCHER	Popcorn	Peanuts
FAVORITE SAYING	Ugh-ga! Ugh-ga! Boo! Ugh-ga! Boo! Boo! Ugh-ga!	Ugh-ga! Ugh-ga! Boo! Ugh-ga! Boo! Boo! Ugh-ga!



SENIOR CLASS

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 Vice-President — John Redman
 Secretary — Eileen Hurley
 Treasurer — Robert Austin
 Class Adviser — Miss Patricia Royal



"PARIS PASSPORT"



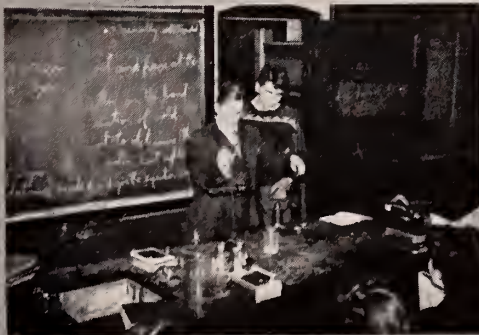
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"THE CASTOFFS"



"STATE OF CONFUSION"



"THE LITTLE PROFESSOR"



"EXPERIMENT PERILOUS"



"EFFICIENCY PLUS "



"BORED OF STRATEGY "

Mildred B. Greenwood



"WHAT'S COOKIN'?"



*Best Wishes,
Pauline Young*

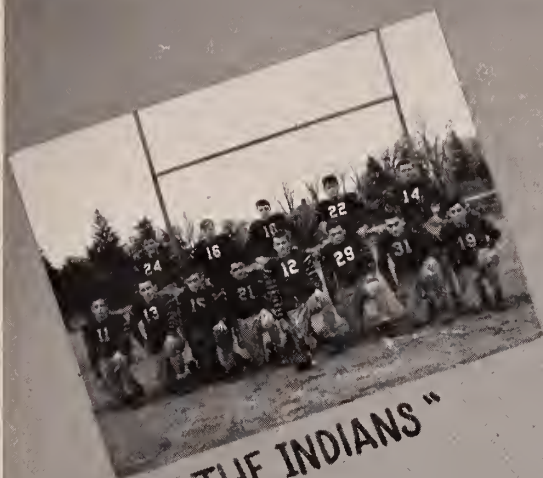
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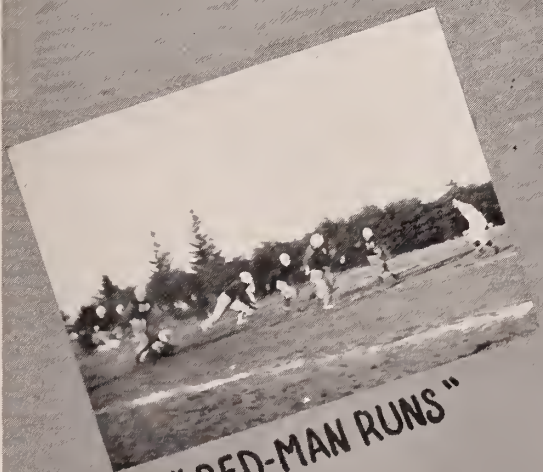
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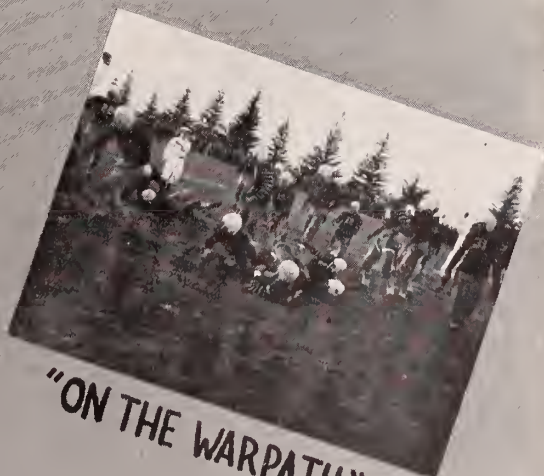
"OH, HAPPY DAY!"



"GABRIEL"



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"STARDUST"



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"KING JAMES AND QUEEN ELIZABETH"



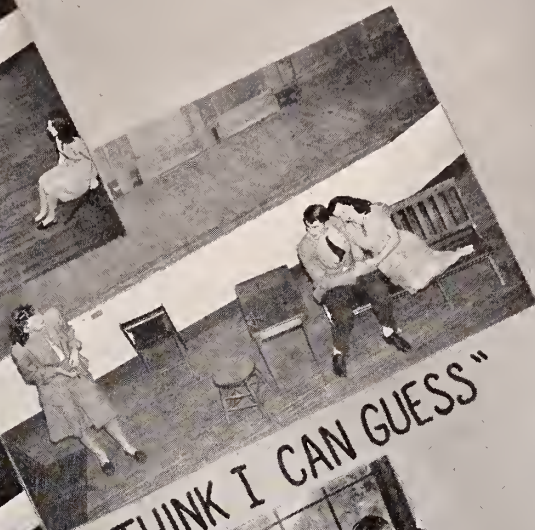
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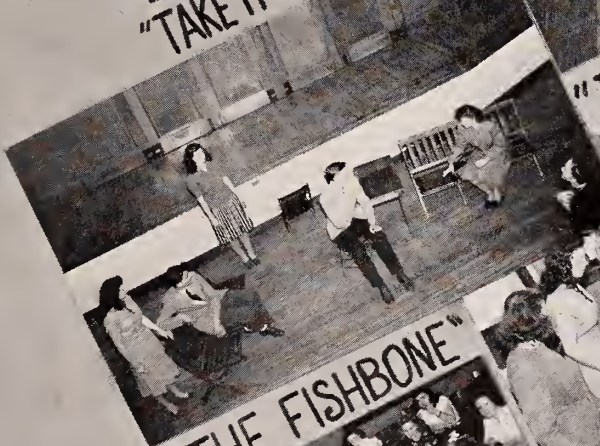
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"TAKE IT FROM THERE"



"I THINK I CAN GUESS"



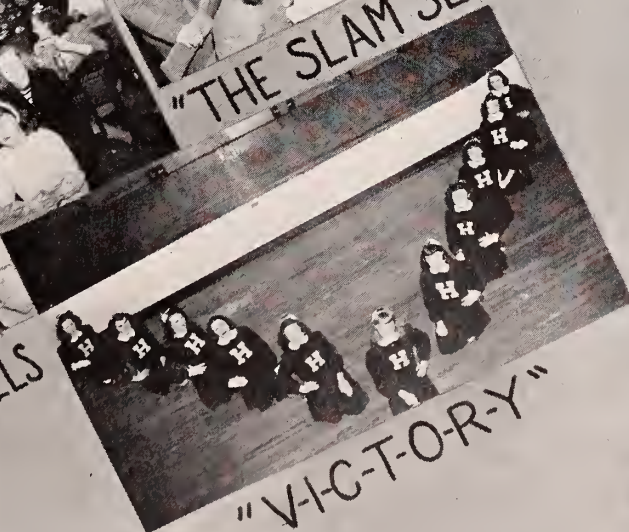
"THE FISHBONE"



"THE SLAM SLINGERS"



DE DELTA DAMSELS



"V-I-C-T-O-R-Y"

*Ex. gas well cleaned
Jimmy Gore*



"THE VETS"



"GYM GLIMPSES"



"TRAINOR TRIES"



"GRAVE OF DR. HOWE"



"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"



"AT EASE"



"THE WATERLOO"

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"THE CASTLE BUILDERS"



"NO COACHING HERE"



"V-E-R-Y INTERESTING"



"SUGH CONFECTION"



"THE CONSCIENTIOUS STUDENT"



"FAREWELL"



"NANTASKET SEA NYMPHS"



"TAKEN BY SURPRISE"

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